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TAKING RISKS.

Lloyd George, in discussing the work of the Locarno conference, made effective reply to those who are inclined to oppose international compacts designed to keep the peace, on the ground that they are likely to involve dangerous commitments.

Any government engaged in such a work, in whatever country, is active, would be bound to encounter risks, he said. "But, he went on, "everything we do has its risks, and if you take risks for war, in God's name, why not take risks for peace?"

Picturesque and forcible as of old, Lloyd George thus brings home the truth that the overwhelming importance of preparation for lasting peace, while it involves risks, and sacrifices as well, must have the support of all men of good will. In time of war, no risk, no effort, no sacrifice is counted too great.

A wide circle of friends in the Maritime Provinces, and in New Brunswick particularly, will congratulate Mr. C. E. Neill, a son of this province, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, upon his election to the distinguished office of president of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

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panied by a tremendous expansion of the industries of the Central Provinces, so that they have had a direct return for their share of the money which has gone into Western immigration. That not the case with the Maritimes. Our share of the cost of the canals and of the railways now included in the Canadian National system comes under the same head. We have not profited by that expenditure and that railway expansion as the other provinces have.

We fully realize that the Citizen, in referring to our over-abundant legislative machinery, is not in any sense attempting to ignore Maritime demands for fair play in the matter of benefits flowing from the larger federal policies and expenditures. That is shown by its assertion that the Maritimes have every right to press for action on the part of the Federal Parliament.

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Just Fun

PROBLEM. "FATHER, do the big fishes eat sardines?" "Yes, my son!" "How do they get them out of the tins."—Biden Humor.

IRRITATING. "THAT FELLOW owes me \$300." "And won't pay it?" "Won't even worry about it."

THERE'S nothing like the acid test, commented hubby as he hit his wife in the eye in the morning grapefruit contest.

IN VETERATE CORRESPONDENT. (about to post yet another scathing criticism of a newspaper's policy): "What do you think of that, my dear? Pretty hot, eh?" Devoted Spouse: Splendid, George! Do you think they will dare publish the paper in the morning?"

"DID the doctor remove your appendix?" "Feels to me like he removed my whole table of contents."

THE first secret a husband keeps from his wife concerns the sum yet due on the sofa.

AN OPTIMIST had his right arm amputated as a result of an accident. "Well, anyway," he said, "I'll be able to take off my shirt now without unbuttoning the cuff."

RESTAURANT CASHIER—This is a counterfeiter, sir. Diner—So was the salad I had.

A NORMAL Canadian town is one that needs another school building.

NEW Barber Song, "Down With the Mustache, Down With the Down."

DUMB BELL: "Who is the smartest man living?" Wise Guy: "Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and the radio so people would stay up all night and use his electric light globes."

SMITH: Say, Jones, I think my wife of parliament. Jones: How's that? Smith: She's always introducing bills into the house.

ONE of the encouraging signs of the times is the decline of oratory.

SUNSHINE SPELLES

These things avoid, unthinking ones; An over-loaded stomach and a loaded gun. Repair the flaw and save the frame. It's the early diagnosis that gets the cancer.

Sign on flivver hood: "Seven days in this makes one week."

The reason for woolsens I never can see. When legs are exposed In silk hosiery.

For those who dine on cake and wine are fodder for the doctor.

A "little malaria" and a little knowledge are dangerous things.

It doesn't matter much What plans you make, If you don't ventilate They won't culminate.

Many a hard proposition has been overcome by the use of a little soft soap.

Droopy is not a disease but a symptom of some disease—some disease affecting usually the heart, the liver or the kidney.

Early rising's appetizing. It helps the digestion. A tub, a rub, a little grub And then some recreation.

When you are seized with a pain in the lower, right abdomen, think of appendicitis and don't take purgatives until the doctor tells you.

When delicate children who have tuberculosis can educate their naked bodies to enjoy sub-zero weather, why do full blooded, healthy men swathe themselves in two suits of heavy woolen underwear?

Dinner Stories

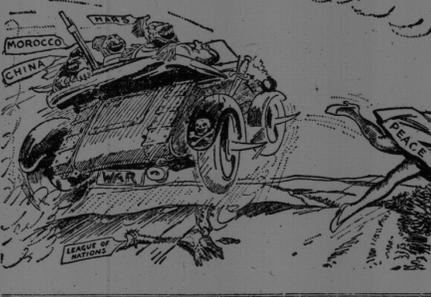
PAT KELLY came home one night a little to the bad from whiskey and went to bed with a somewhat hazy idea of things. In the night he was aroused by the cry of "fire," and in his anxiety to make a hasty toilet and not wholly recovered from the effects of his indiscretion earlier in the evening, he donned his trousers hind side before.

As he started down the stairs, he slipped and fell, rolling to the bottom of the flight. A friend rushed to his assistance and exclaimed: "Are you hurt, Pat?" Kelly got on his feet slowly, and after an intent and analytical examination of his trousers, said: "No, but I got a h—l of a twist."

IN PIONEER days in one of the western states an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were found guilty of murder and sentenced to death, but were allowed to decide the manner of death for themselves. The Scotchman promptly chose to be hanged on an ash tree, the Englishman chose an oak, but Pat said: "If you please, your honor, I'd rather be hung on a gooseberry bush."

"That's not big enough," said the Judge. "Begorry, thin," replied Pat, brightening up, "O'D'll wait till it grows."

"Ain't We Got Fun"



The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

THE HUMAN TESTING LABORATORY.

DO YOU hope to see the day when machines will relieve man from the necessity of labor? Would you change our subject to physical laws, our exposure to hunger and cold, and the necessity of conflicts with the material world? Then you do not have Man's best interests at heart.

Man owes his growth, his energy, chiefly to that striving of the will, that conflict with difficulty, which we call effort. Easy, pleasant work does not make robust minds. Does not train them to endurance. To perseverance. To steady force of will, that force without which all other acquisitions avail nothing.

"I WOULD not, if I could, so temper the elements that they should infuse into us only grateful sensations, that they should make vegetation so exuberant as to anticipate every want, and minerals

so ductile as to offer no resistance to our strength and skill," William Ellery Channing declared. "Such a world would make a contemptible race."

CHANNING called manual labor "a school in which men are placed to get energy of purpose and character—a vastly more important endowment than all the learning of all other schools." It does not follow, however, that every one will find energy of purpose and character in manual labor.

But work we all must if we mean to bring out and perfect our nature. Even if we do not work with the hands, we must undergo equivalent toil in some other direction. No business or study which does not present obstacles, taxing to the full the mind and the will, is worthy of an intelligent man.

"EASE, rest, owes its deliciousness to toil; and no toil is so burdensome as the rest of him who has nothing to task and quicken his powers," observed a wise man.

This Canada of Ours. (London Free Press). We have many reasons for thankfulness in Canada. We know little of poverty and nothing of famine. As some one has said: "The only famine we know much about is the famine of cars to carry the grain across the country." The resources of this country are sufficient to bring happiness to all if we will only live in the spirit of co-operation and helpfulness, rather than of greed and grab.

When's his zero weather on the street and eighty degrees in your steam-heated office, don't wear street clothes in your steam-heated office.

Poems That Live

ONE WORD IS TOO OFTEN PROFANED. One word is too often profaned For me to profane it. One feeling too falsely disdained For thee to disdain it. One hope is too like despair For prudence to smother. And pity from thee more dear Than that from another. I can give not what men call love; But wilt thou accept not? The worship the heart lifts above And the heavens reject not; The desire of the moth for the star, Of the night for the morn'g; The devotion of something afar From the sphere of our sorrow? —Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Duty and Joy Both Centre Here

IS there anything more sacred in life than the home, the nest where love and affection abide and the little ones are nursed into life and the strength of maturity? Family affection centres there. A true man's heart and soul are centred there. No sacrifice he can make is too great if it is to protect his home and perpetuate the happiness of his little ones and their mother.

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Other Views

WEMBLEY AND TRADE

(From London Times). The exhibition has been called many things: "An imperial playground," "a university of empire," "the empire's shop-window," each of which phrases emphasizes one aspect of the great family gathering. It has been a place where people from all parts of the Empire have foregathered for their pleasure and their amusement. It has been a place where much was to be learned. It put frankly in the forefront of its aims the desire to increase the Empire's trade; which is the surest way to build up our home industries and to reduce our unemployment. And it has achieved much, though how much cannot yet be estimated; for its influence will not end with the closing of its gates.

OOM PAUL'S TOP HAT.

(Winnipeg Tribune). Today Kruger's claim to fame rests on the fact that the big stovepipe hat on his statue at Pretoria is open at the top, by request of his third wife, in order that rain-water may collect there for the birds to drink.

BRINGING UP CHILDREN.

(Kingston Whig). President Coolidge says the present-day need of the youth of America is "more home control through parental action." He has wisely said, the home, the corner-stone of the nation, should control youth preferably to the constant demand for governmental responsibility in the rearing of children. Too many parents are neglecting their duty in the real well-being of their children. But then some parents cannot lead, for their upbringing had been sadly neglected. Haphazard ways in rearing children are always disastrous both to the child and to the State.

HERE TOO

(Washington Post). The buying season is now on. With that personal pride in their business that always has signalized the shopkeepers of this city, they have done their part. "Shop early" should be the slogan of those who have that mission to perform. In doing it they will add to the joy and the pleasure that ushers in the happiest season of the year.

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Timely Views on World Topics

IN A SERMON, "Has Prohibition Failed," Dr. S. Parks Cadman, author and church leader, gave the following summary:

"A majority of the working men and women of the country have become supporters of prohibition and favor its enforcement. "No one advocates return of the common barroom; the saloon is dead. "Bootleggers of alien birth should be deported. "Depend upon moral suasion rather than upon politics for safeguarding the prohibition movement. "Supposed personal rights of the individual have been invaded by the Volstead act, but this invasion is justified in the interest of the public good. "Violators of the law today include social elements and persons of wealth, whose example is fostering the evil of drinking among some of the youth, causing thousands of young people to race down the road of rum and ruin. "While some of our social sets and leaders persist in ignoring the law and use all the liquors they can get, the mass of the people are behind the prohibition movement," asserted Dr. Cadman. "A majority of the working men and women of the country favor prohibition and recognize the benefits to themselves that have come from it. So long as they stand true to their convictions in this respect there can be no successful attacks on prohibition by its enemies. "You need not think that revocation of this law is likely. However, I advise churches not to place too much confidence in politics in efforts to uphold the law. Use moral suasion rather than politics. Do away with all bitter-

ings and let us determine this question, finally and completely. "Prohibition has resulted from the evils and long record of lawlessness to the bootlegger, and that part of society that traffics with him as a partner in his crime. If I had my way all bootleggers of alien birth would be deported. "I know of no man with a brain so anemic as to desire the return of the old evil of the liquor traffic; the saloon is dead. The welfare of the young and of future generations is a positive trust to us all, and particularly to the churches, the colleges and other educational organizations, to maintain the prohibition law and deal with the real dangers that menace and would destroy it."

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